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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2001,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the specification (mark up sheets showing specification
amendments are included with this response):

Page 18, lines 2-8, please replace this paragraph with the
following:

--Subsequently, it is checked whether or not an audience
data record of the same program and the same date is already
present in the audience data table 800 (S612). When separate
parts of the same program are viewed, two records would be
created. In the present embodiment, however, such records are